

CLAIMS:

1. An image forming device comprising:
an image forming section for forming an image
corresponding to image data on a recording sheet;
a storing section capable of storing and
accumulating a plurality of jobs including image data
of one or a plurality of images ;
a job combination instructing section for
arbitrarily selecting a combination of jobs from
among the jobs accumulated in the storing section and
instructing to combine the selected plurality of
jobs; and
an image formation control means for reading
out the jobs that have been designated to be combined
by the job combination instructing section from the
storing section and giving them to the image forming
section.
2. The image forming device according to claim
1, further comprising:
an image scanning section for scanning an
image of a document; and
job storage control means for writing image
data of a series of documents that have been
sequentially fed to the image scanning section in the

storing section as one job.

3. The image forming device according to claim 2, further comprising

an automatic document feeder for automatically feeding one or a plurality of document sheets to the image scanning section, wherein the job storage control means write image data of a series of document sheets that have been set in the automatic document feeder and automatically fed to the image scanning section in the storing section as one job.

4. The image forming device according to claim 1, wherein the storing section stores data of each of the jobs, the data including image data of the job and page count data of images constituting the job.

5. The image forming device according to claim 4, further comprising

breakpoint page processing means for calculating breakpoint page data representing locations of partitions between the jobs based on the page count data stored in the storing section when combination of a plurality of jobs is instructed by

the job combination instructing section.

6. The image forming device according to claim 5, further comprising:

an inter-sheet mode designating section for designating an inter-sheet mode for inserting an inter-sheet for partitioning the jobs between groups of one or a plurality of recording sheets corresponding to the respective jobs; and

an inter-sheet inserting mechanism for inserting an inter-sheet between the groups of recording sheets corresponding to the respective jobs based on the breakpoint page data calculated by the breakpoint page data processing means.

7. The image forming device according to claim 5, further comprising:

a chapter mode designating section for designating a chapter mode for chaptering processing groups of one or a plurality of recording sheets corresponding to the respective jobs so as to divide the jobs into chapters for partitioning the jobs, and a chapter partitioning mechanism for partitioning the groups of recording sheets into chapters of the respective jobs based on the breakpoint page data

